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For: DOOR WITH VARIABLE LENGTH SCREEN

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and MPEP §2001.06(c), notice is hereby provided to the Office that the stays in the two pending civil actions (both previously disclosed) for infringement of related U.S. Patent No. 6,618,998 were lifted on October 18, 2006 and the cases are presently proceeding with discovery and claim construction. See Larson v. AluminArt et al., United States District Court, District of South Dakota Southern Division, Civil Action No. 03-cv-4244 (LLP); Larson v. Andersen et al., United States District Court, District of South Dakota Southern Division, Civil Action No. 04-cv-4120 (LLP).

Further, the attention of the Office is hereby directed to the issuance of an Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate on September 19, 2006 in related U.S. Reexamination Control No. 90/007,223.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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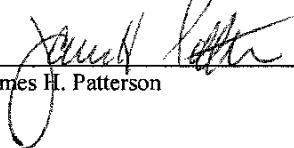
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